



New York State Department of Labor

Apprentice Training Opportunity

Announcement

George E. Pataki, Governor

Linda Angello, Commissioner

ELECTRICIANS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

Jamestown, NY (August 26, 2004) -- The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, Local 106, will conduct recruitment from September 22 through February 23, for five apprentices, State Labor Commissioner Linda Angello announced today.

Applications will be available at the local, 322 James Ave., Jamestown, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, during the recruitment period.

The committee requires that applicants:

- Be at least 17 years old (18 at the time of indenture).
- Have a high school or general equivalency diploma with a passing grade in high school algebra or a post high school algebra course.
- Obtain a score of four or higher on the electrical apprentice selection test battery.
- Have lived within the local's geographic jurisdiction for at least one year -- all of Chautauqua County and parts of Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties.
- Have a driver's license -- apprentices will be required to operate company vehicles.
- Be able and willing to get to and from various job sites, and attend all related classroom training.
- Be physically able to do the work, which includes working from ladders and in confined spaces.
- Take a physical examination, including a drug test, at the committee's expense -- if accepted for the program.
- Veterans who wish to receive credit for military training and experience must submit their DD214, after selection for the program.

The math and aptitude requirements will be waived for individuals who have a minimum of 4,000 hours of substantiated electrical construction experience and reach the appropriate level on the IBEW/NECA NJATC proficiency exam.

Applicants who are accepted for the program must supply documentation of meeting the minimum qualifications within 15 days of their offer for indenture.

For further information, applicants should contact the New York State Department of Labor office located nearest their home.

Apprentice programs registered with the Department of Labor must meet standards established by the Commissioner. Under state law, sponsors of programs cannot discriminate against applicants because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or marital status. Women and minorities are encouraged to submit applications for apprenticeship programs. Sponsors of programs are required to adopt affirmative action plans for the recruitment of women and minorities.

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